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On the Street

Mr. McFarlane, candidate for congress from this, 13th district, was a welcome visitor at the Messenger office Saturday.

Messenger editor acknowledges receipt of some wonderful onions, sent in by Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton, living west of town, and raised on their farm. Thanks, good old friends.

In another part of today's Messenger is published a letter from L. B. Denning, president of the Lone Star Gas Co., to his employees. It is full of meat, and hits the nail on the head concerning the depression.

C. C. Gamm of Fort Worth, here a few days ago, in the interest of his candidacy for associate justice of court of civil appeals, is an intimate friend and former instructor of our fellowtownsman, H. M. Buttrill.

In the neighborhood of one hundred people celebrated the formal opening of the well-appointed club room in the Dr. T. G. Rogers building last Friday night. This room will be the home of the local Lions' Club, and the organization can boast one of the most beautiful quarters of any club in the state.

Arrangements for the big Wise county reunion at Forest Park in Fort Worth are under way, says a report from the committee in Fort Worth. Albert Tankersley, here from the city the other day, stated that the coming celebration promises to be the biggest and best. Second Sunday in June is the day. Hon. Clarence Wharton of Houston, former Decatur citizen, has been invited to deliver an address.

The county democratic executive committee has been called to meet again, to correct an error that was put over at the last meeting of the body. From reports coming to the Messenger, the committee, with County Chairman W. S. Gilbert presiding, was in error in calling a second primary election because a quorum of the committee was not present. According to law, a majority, or quorum, is necessary to pass any new ruling.

John Ed Allen, a stray from the plains of Texas, who is now living in Los Angeles, writes to his old cowboy friend, W. W. Brady, at the Fort Worth stockyards, and tells about 20,000 former Texans who met in one of the parks on San Jacinto day for a picnic. Even the mavericks, as well as those that were properly branded and ear-marked, joined in the bellowing for Garner for president. Gibbs McAdoo whooped from the grand corral for the Lornhorn of Uvalde while the flag of the Lone Star State was cheered. Allen expressed the belief that a stampede had begun that will not stop until the roundup at Chicago when they will wreck the chuck wagon and trample the republican party under milling hoofs while the bands play Dixie.—Star-Telegram.

"It is the opinion of many people in Texas that Commissioner C. V. Terrell, candidate for reelection, will poll a majority of the votes at the coming election," stated a gentleman in town from Austin yesterday. The numerous friends of Terrell, a Wise county product, in the old home-county would not be one bit surprised to hear of him coming up with a sufficient vote to stay a runoff election. His record as commissioner is an open book to the people of the state, and it is one of which he has just cause to be proud. There has never been a breath of political scandal about his stewardship of the office, and the record will show that he has been fair and square in all his decisions. Wise county will roll up a tremendous majority for Terrell. Wise county is proud of C. V. Terrell.

A copy of the Elberton Star, published in Elberton, Ga. has been received by the Messenger, and the issue carried an article from the pen

FORMER CITIZEN STAGES TRAGEDY

Jimmie Riddle Shoots Young Wife of Friend Turns Gun on Self

Jimmie Riddle, former Decatur citizen, living here a number of years before going with his wife to California, later moving to Amarillo, where he was operating a recreation club, shot and killed Mrs. Page, an 18-year-old married woman early Sunday morning in a rooming house in Amarillo, then he turned the pistol and fired one shot into his head. Both died almost instantly, according to reports reaching Decatur. Riddle's body was shipped to Chico, where he was reared, and burial was had Monday morning. From press dispatches of the sad affair, Mr. and Mrs. Page, who had been rooming in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riddle, separated some time ago, and divorce proceedings were pending. Mrs. Page had left the city after she and her husband parted, visiting in southwest Texas. A few days ago she returned to Amarillo, taking a room at a boarding house. Riddle called on Mrs. Page at her room and the shooting followed.

Many Decatur citizens remember Jimmie Riddle as an accommodating salesman in one of our large dry goods houses; later he owned and operated a cleaning and pressing establishment on North Trinity street. While working in Decatur, he met and married the beautiful Stella Magers of Alvord, and until the couple left Decatur Mrs. Riddle worked as saleslady in a Decatur store. Mr. and Mrs. Riddle went to Los Angeles, Calif., where Mr. Riddle engaged in the clothes cleaning business. The venture did not prove a success, and the Riddles returned to Texas, locating in Amarillo. Riddle had many friends in Decatur; he was an affable fellow, and was recognized as a good young business man.

It is said that business troubles caused the tragedy.

of Bernard E. Day, who grew to young manhood in the Valley View community, west of Decatur. Day, leaving Wise county, went into Oklahoma, a new country then, to make his fortune, and the letter was written to his home-folks in Decatur community. Bernard tells of the the wild country in the Cheyenne country, and along with other information he gives out, those facts are as follows: "No cotton is raised, very little small grain, people live in dugouts, seventy miles to nearest railroad station, Indian women wear blankets, horse meat is favorite dish with Indians, kaffir corn and maize do well." The copy containing Day's letter in the Georgia paper was published Jan. 3, 1901.

While the perpetrator of this column was doing his stuff, that is loafing around in quest of news for the column, we met C. P. Dodson, district manager of Texas Power & Light. We conversed on fishing, squirrel season, stalwart men, beautiful women and traffic laws. Then, politics was given an inning, and in thrashing out some fine points on the "situation," Dodson remarked: "Slumping on the corporations is a form of vote-buying used by politicians for many years, but it is getting a bit threadbare with many citizens, who now fully appreciate what the corporations have done in the general development of our country, as employers of labor, as employers of money which our people wish to invest, and as substantial taxpayers. Take the local light company, for instance. It has provided employment for hundreds of employees, it has provided a safe investment for more than 8000 individuals, many of whom are in Wise county, who regularly receive dividends, and in the matter of taxes, out of every dollar received for its service 10-35 cents goes to taxes in one form or another. Complaint is made that while depression prices are on everything else, electricity, gas, etc., have either advanced, or remained stationary. Not so with our electric service. Right at the beginning of this depression, electric rates were cut an average of 16-23 per cent, and a much greater saving

Days We'll Never Forget



for the homes using larger amounts. The cost of electric service is about the only household expense that is substantially lower than it was before the war, and it did not skyrocket during the war, as did most every other living expense. Furthermore, this cost is only a small part of our total living expense. The American people pay more for candy, tobacco, or cosmetics, than they do for domestic electric service. Sentiment for the passage of the utility bill is claimed to be increasing, and its passage is predicted in the next legislature. Copy of this proposed bill is on hand, and among other things it provides for four men at \$10,000 each per year, one at \$7,500, and fifteen assistants at from \$3,000 to \$6,000, together with all necessary clerks and stenographers, traveling expenses, etc. Even if the job is put on the railroad commission, it means a lot of new jobs at the expense of the people. All four states adjoining Texas have utility commissions to regulate their utilities, and in each of these states the cost of electric service is higher than for similar service in Texas. Why go to the expense of regulation when in the experience of our neighboring states it increases rather than decreases the cost of service to the people?"

LOCAL BATTERY IS INSPECTED

The local battery stood the annual federal inspection Friday night, making the fifth consecutive year that the battery has had 100% present for the inspection. This is probably a record in the entire state for attendance.

Capt. L. E. Boren of the U. S. army, conducted the inspection. The inspection covered the personnel, its state of training, material and horses.

The local battery is commanded by Capt. Newton P. Taylor and First Lieutenant Marion Gibbons. Staff officers First Lieut. Gordon P. Roberts and Capt. W. E. Jennings also stood the inspection here.

Foreign defenders of the International Settlement at Shanghai have been presented with silk socks by a grateful Chinese government.

Two states, Maine and Arkansas, recognize last year's auto license plates because of hard times.

The days are lengthening by a small fraction of a second in a thousand years.

D.B.C. Commencement

The commencement exercises of Decatur Baptist College start on May 26 and end June 1. The following exercises will be rendered:

Thursday night, May 26, at 8:15 o'clock: A recital by the dramatic arts department, presenting Martha Elizabeth Renshaw, assisted by Elizabeth Gilliland.

Friday night: Glee clubs give open house.

Saturday night: Commencement play.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the commencement sermon will be delivered at the college chapel.

Monday night at 8:15, the commencement address will be delivered by Senator Grady Woodruff at the college chapel.

The public is cordially invited to attend each of these.

SHEPPARD NOT NAMED DELEGATE

Houston, Texas, May 24.—Delegates at large to the democratic national convention selected tonight in the Texas state convention, included Gov. Ross Sterling and United States Senator Tom Connally, but did not include his colleague, co-author of the 18th amendment.

The convention will send a total of 181 delegates and 184 alternates to Chicago, 40 of them being delegates at large.

GOV. STERLING FOR ECONOMY

Last week Governor R. S. Sterling had abandoned for the time his advocacy of a state-wide bond issue for the purpose of retiring debts of counties incurred in constructing high ways now a part of the state system.

He said that in line with his attitude expressed a number of weeks ago that counties should desist during the existing stringent financial times from authorizing further indebtedness, he was not in favor of the state or any other governmental agency assuming further obligations.

"It is our duty during these times to help relieve the tax burden, rather than add to it," Governor Sterling said. "The taxpayers are called

on to pay more taxes than they can afford. Until times improve we must do everything to make this burden lighter."

He said he would advocate allotting a part of the proceeds of the four cent tax on gasoline to a fund to pay interest and retire the principal of bonds issued by counties to build highways which are now a part of the state system.

"It is my understanding, however, that it will be necessary to amend the state constitution to make this possible," he said. "I have been told by attorneys that money collected by the state can not be diverted, under the present constitution, to pay debts of another governmental agency."

He said he had been moved to veto the Brooks bill passed by the last legislature directing payment of one cent of the gasoline tax to retirement of interest and principal of county bond issues because of that unconstitutional feature and also because the relief proposed in that bill would not have been available immediately since it directed the money allotted to the counties be placed in a "suspense fund" until properly distributed. He said the money in effect would have been "hoarded" over too long a period.

The governor's statewide bond issue idea proposed a constitutional amendment to permit issuance of state obligations that would be secured by the four cent gasoline tax. Proceeds of the tax would have been applied to the state bond issue principal and interest. Proceeds of the bonds were to be used to retire county bonds issued for construction of highways now a part of the state system.

The bond issue idea was one of the governor's main planks in his campaign two years ago. The legislature, however, never submitted the proposed constitutional amendment, although the matter was brought to a vote several times. The house refused each time by a margin of a few votes to submit the proposed amendment to a vote of the people.

Only three presidents—Washington, Jackson and Garfield—have been honored with statues in National Statuary Hall.

Take time to read the advertisements in this issue of the Messenger. Decatur merchants have bargains to offer you.

An eight-day watch, not much larger than a quarter, despite its age of 100 years, is being displayed in London.

A London naturalist reports the discovery of a fish that winks.



The Wise county Future Farmer meeting, scheduled for Friday night, June 3, has been changed to Tuesday night, May 31. All Future Farmers in the county are invited to attend this meeting at which time plans for summer encampment and other business will be taken care of. The meeting will be held in the agriculture room in the high school gymnasium.

Baseball, three deep and flying Dutchman entertained the group of Future Farmers and their guests at their annual spring picnic held on the golf links May 20th from six until nine o'clock. When the group became tired a table was spread with sandwiches, fruit and cakes, and the "pop" was brought in. The Future Farmers certainly know how to prepare good picnic lunches, according to the group of guests.

By finishing two projects, consisting of fattening six lambs for market and developing six pigs for breeding purposes, and completing 14 supervised practice jobs, which include: Feeding and care of brood sow at farrowing time, feeding brood sow and litter, controlling external pests of hogs, fattening six lambs, castrating and docking lambs, treating lambs for stomach worms, fitting and exhibiting lambs at stock show, feeding six pigs in developing for breeders, five small farm shop jobs, feeding baby chicks, feeding hens for egg production, castrating four pigs, care of cow at calving times, and controlling internal pests of poultry, Gordon Reed has the best supervised record report of the members of the second year vocational agriculture students to date. From the projects finished, Gordon has made a labor income of \$12.93; \$27.8 of this from fattening six lambs for market. These lambs were bought when prices were high and sold when the prices for lamb had decreased. Ten dollars and fifteen cents was made from six pigs developed for breeding. With the completion of his pig production project, and the job of controlling external pests of poultry, Gordon will be through with his supervised practice work.

FOX ANNOUNCES FOR SURVEYOR

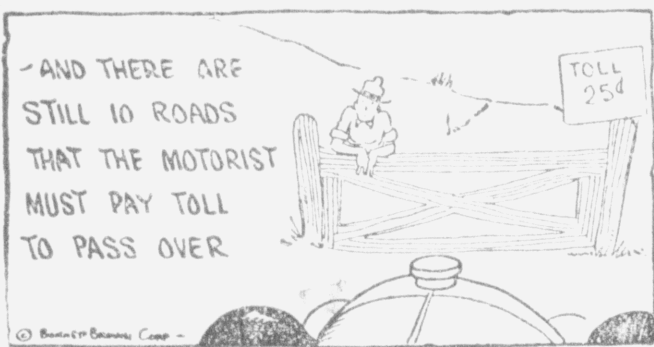
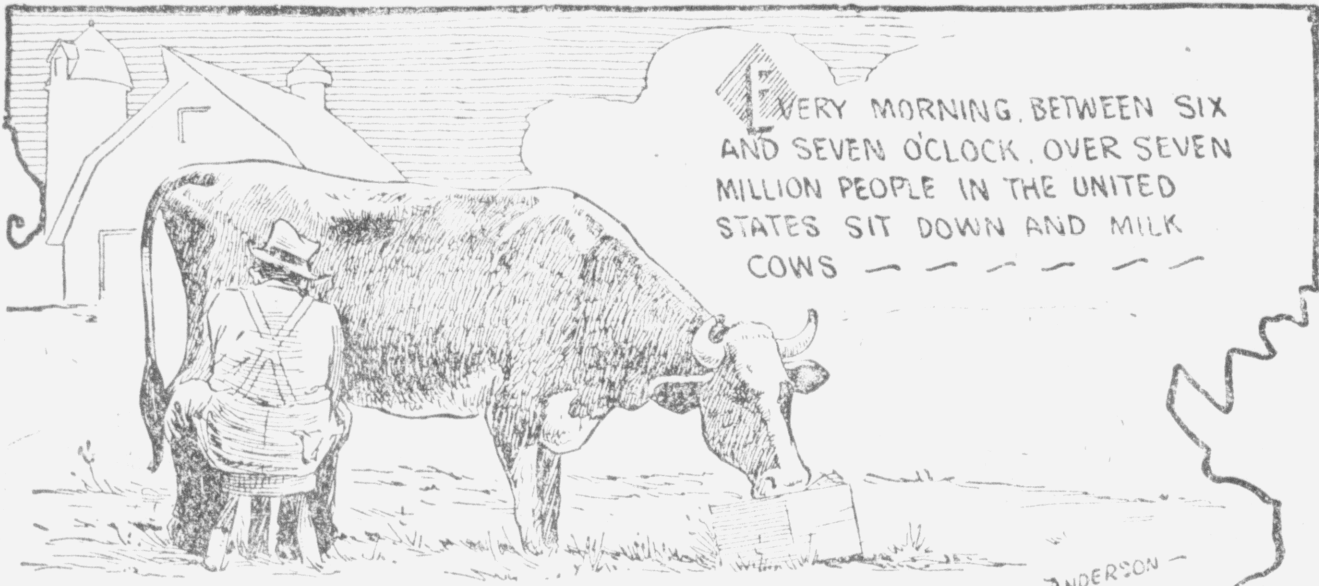
In the announcement column of the Messenger today our readers will find the name of Jeff Fox, who is a candidate for county surveyor of Wise county. Most everyone in Decatur and in the country where he was born, and grew to young manhood, down on the farm southeast of Decatur, know Jeff Fox, and Messenger has no hesitancy in saying that every man and woman who know him will readily vouch for his honesty, capability and soundness in character. He took a course in civil engineering in Arlington College, then one at A. & M., and he is a state licensed engineer. He is well qualified for the position, is painstaking in his work, and the voters in Wise county will make no mistake in having the surveying duties turned into the hands of Jeff Fox. He will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming primary election.

LOCAL COLLEGE GRADUATES

The following students will receive diplomas from Decatur Baptist College at the college chapel, next Monday evening, May 30th:

Holt Balch, Venita Nell Clark, Martin Crabtree, C. A. Elrod, R. E. Ford, Janis Frank, Elvira Gilliland, Louise Greer, Mrs. Groves, Mrs. Roberta Jarrett, Delmo Johnson, Marvin Kincaid, Rex Lawrence, Mary B. Lohdell, Albert McClellan, Oris Mooney, Madge Moore, Vivian Murphy, J. P. Porter, Hortense Potts, Electra Power, Faye Reeves, R. T. Rieger, Mildred Wall, Ava White, Betty Agnes Workman, Rhea Lewis.

Odd—but TRUE



THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE HAS GRANTED A PATENT ON A ROSE - THE FIRST GROWING PLANT TO BE SO PROTECTED IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES



Budget the Canning

"Can by budget instead of by guess" is the advice Miss Lola Blair gives to Texans at the opening of what may prove to be the greatest canning season the state has ever known. As food specialist in the Texas A. & M. College extension service, she has general charge of the 4-H pantry work of more than 25,000 farm women and girls who are acting as demonstrators and co-operators in the drive this year for a healthful farm-grown living in 118 counties where home demonstration agents are employed.

"Canning is not new, but canning by a planned budget to meet the needs of an adequate diet for the whole family for six unproductive months was carried out in few homes until the 4-H pantry demonstration was organized," Miss Blair says. "Budgets help to avoid those spring bilious spells and general run-down conditions so common at the end of winter. A planned food supply makes canned tomatoes last as long as corn, for instance, and avoids the necessity of having to spend money for food that might just as well have been put on pantry shelves in the first place.

"A family of five ought to put up 120 cans of leafy, 100 cans of starch and 80 cans of other vegetables; 125 cans of tomatoes; 150 cans of fruit; 52 cans of preserves, jams and jellies; 52 cans of pickles and relishes; and 50 cans of meat to supplement the supply of fresh foods through the year. This is based on the proportions of different kinds of food a person needs for nourishment and health.

"This budget may be varied to ac-

commodate all conditions. For instance, half the fruit supply may be obtained from garden fruits such as tomatoes, rhubarb and melons; and where there is no orchard at all, the entire fruit needs for the year may be gotten from these garden fruits and from wild berries. The growing season of some of the more needed garden varieties may be prolonged by successive plantings, by irrigation and by fall gardens."

The dance will never die, says an instructor. No, not as long as they let these heavyweights fight.—Lubbock Journal.

About the only way some folks will ever rise very high in the world is to take an elevator.—Denison Herald.

Messenger carries real lines of classified advertising yearly than any other papers in Wise county — users know why

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Wise

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of McLennan County, on the 15th day of April 1932, by R. V. McClain, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of nine thousand eight hundred thirty-four dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Baylor University at Waco, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 11585 and styled Baylor University at Waco vs.

C. L. Martin, placed in my hands for service, I, W. M. Workman, as Sheriff of Wise County, Texas, did on the 16th day of May 1932, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Wise County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Out of Block No. 51, Van Zandt School Land Survey, and described by metes and bounds as follows: "Beginning at the S. W. corner of said Block No. 51; thence North with the W. B. line of said Block No. 51, 575 1/2 yrs. to where the C. R. I. and T. R. R. crosses said line, Thence South 63 degrees East 972 yrs. to E. B. line of said Block No. 51. Thence South to the S. E. corner of said Block 51. Thence West 991 yrs. to the beginning, containing 46 1/2 acres of land, more or less. Being the same land described in a deed from Tom W. Brown to C. L. Martin, recorded in Vol. 76, page 4, Deed Records of Wise County, Texas," and levied upon as the property of C. L. Martin and that on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1932, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Wise County, in the City of Decatur, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. L. Martin. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wise County Messenger, a newspaper published in Wise County. Witness my hand, this 16th day of May A. D. 1932. W. M. WORKMAN, Sheriff Wise County, Texas. By George Young, Deputy. 21-3

YOUR TAX COLLECTOR

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WILL THE DOLLARS YOU SPEND IN NEIGHBORING TOWNS DO THIS?



Hay Fever Prevention

By DR. WILLIAM J. SCHOLDS

Just what makes people susceptible to hay fever is not definitely known. Sometimes abnormal conditions of the lining membrane of the nose, defects in the structure of the nose, and infections, seem to be to blame. Some of the people affected are the victims of an unhealthy nervous tendency (neurosis). Often the susceptibility seems to be present without any discoverable cause.

Whatever the cause of the susceptibility may be, an abnormal sensitivity to certain grasses, pollens and proteins is the exciting cause of the attack.

The first thing to do in seeking to avoid your annual attack of this annoying disease is to find out if you have any abnormal conditions of the nose. If any such abnormalities exist, and seem to be capable of making the lining membrane of the nose sensitive to the action of pollen, they should be remedied if possible.

Finding Out the Cause

The next step is to find out just what brings on the attack in your particular case. This is done by testing you to determine to what grasses, pollens or proteins you are abnormally sensitive. The tests are made by applying extracts of these substances to the skin in very much the same way as one is vaccinated. Unusual sensitiveness is shown by a slight irritation occurring within a few minutes where the offending substance was applied.

Pollen Injections Often Effective

After you have found out what causes your hay fever you can either avoid that particular thing or you can be treated so as to lessen your sensitiveness to it. The treatment consists of a series of injections of the pollen in order to overcome your sensitiveness to its action.

As it takes some little time for this treatment to be completed, it should begin from four to six weeks before the expected attack. While not always successful, it often gives relief for one season, sometimes two. Anything that promises relief is usually welcomed by the hay fever victim.

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Near St. Thomas, Ontario, Thomas House's cow attacked a team of horses and killed both of them.

King George's crown has been made an inch higher.

There are still 15,000,000 one-clock families in the United States.

It pays to read the Classifieds.

MRS. FERGUSON OPENS CAMPAIGN

The following speech was delivered by Miriam A. Ferguson, candidate for governor, at Waco, last Saturday, May 21st:

Fellow Citizens: I congratulate you upon your presence here today. I am not so vain as to think that you are here to do me any great personal honor. But I take it that you are here because you believe that you ought to be here to do your part in the election of the next governor of Texas.

You believe you ought to be here because the constitution gives the people the right to elect a governor and to fill any vacancy that may occur, and you want to exercise that privilege and perform that duty.

Two years ago I warned the people of the mistake that they were about to make and did make and if I came to you today with no other plea than "I told you so," I would be entitled to your confidence because my prophecy has come true, and the people now realize their mistake and they suffer the penalty.

I come back to you not for political honor or glory or to emphasize your mistakes, but as your friend deeply grateful for past honor and favors. I want to give you another Ferguson administration of your state affairs. You are entitled to relief and the governor's office should no longer be kicked around like an orphan child.

If they say that I will take the advice of a husband, I think it will suit you better than if I took the advice of a corporation general. I think you will feel safer with my Jim than you would with their Jake. I think all this talk about men running the state so much better than women has been more or less exploded. If you don't believe it, just let your mind ramble back for now high six years with men and then remember the two years with just one woman and their balance the books, and you will be ashamed that you ever said anything against any woman.

If you think the last six years was not a fair sample of men, after my administration, then go on back the six years before my administration,

and see if you get any more to brag about. I had to clean up after that six years of Hobby and Neff, and now I have to do the same after two more of the same kind. My, my, how much sugar do you men want for a dime, anyway?

My friends, I shall ask nobody to vote for me, because I am a woman, but I do insist that nobody should vote against me because I am a woman. I appeal to men and women for a square deal and I am not asking for woman suffrage, but I demand equal suffrage. I want my record to be weighed in the balance with other governors and if, in the minds of fair men and women, I am found wanting, then I can not expect your support. But on the other hand, if the truth shows that I have served you well and faithfully, then in these dark days of depression and despair that hover over you and yours, you should not again experiment with a novice or trust the incompetent.

I may not be the best governor Texas ever had, but in this awful task of recovery, which I will inherit as your next governor, I will have the best governor Texas ever had to help me, and with your prayers and God's help, we are ready to take up the struggle and assume the burden for the good of our day and generation.

My friends, I shall not impose upon your patience with a long dissertation, but I earnestly call your attention to the platform of ten planks which I have announced in the public press as my covenant with the people as a bill of particulars of what I hope to accomplish as your next governor. I ask every voter to read my announcement. I ask that the people read the announcement of every other candidate for governor. Put the platforms side by side; study them well; weigh them in the balance of judgement and understanding. Don't decide too quickly, but as a liberty loving citizen, wanting to do your whole duty to your country in its darkest hour, act carefully and cautiously in making up your decision for whom you vote for governor.

But once reason and justice prompts you to proclaim your choice then do it fearlessly and promptly, and remain faithful to your honest conviction though the heavens fall. It is by this standard that I want the people to decide upon my candidacy and no other.

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Be Sure and Consult Our Windows for Special Values On SUGAR - EGGS - BUTTER FLOUR - SHORTENING - POTATOES

In fact, all your table needs before making your purchases. Plan to come to your A&P store first and you will save time as well as money.

FREE—2 GIANT BARS P-G SOAP WITH 1 LGE. OXYDOL—21c

No. 1 New POTATOES	Firm, crisp LETTUCE	California ORANGES	Fresh, green BEANS
2 lbs., 7c	2 heads, 9c	Dozen, 23c	Lb., 5c

Iona Peaches—Sliced or halves—2 large cans	29c
A-P Grape Juice—2 pint bottles, 25c—quart bottle	25c
Yukon Ginger Ale—pale dry—12 oz. bottle	10c
French's Mustard—9 oz. jar	11c
Rajah Salad Dressing—pt. jar, 13c; qt. jar, 25c; 8 oz. jar	7c
Rajah Sandwich Spread—9 oz. jar, 12c—pint jar	21c
Pickles—dill or sour—25 oz. jar	15c
Pickles—Sweet—mixed or plain—25 oz. jar	23c
N-B-C Cheese Klips—large package	14c

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE, World's Largest Seller, LB. 19c

Post Taosties or Sunny Field Corn Flakes—large package	10c
Iona Corn or Peas—No. 2 can	10c

GRANDMOTHER' BREAD PRODUCTS

WHITE, WHOLE WHEAT, ROLLS	5c
Rye—French	7c
Raisin Bread	8c

White House Milk—2 small cans, 5c—large can	5c
Vinegar, gal., 25c; jar rings, dozen, 5c; jar caps, dozen	25c

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B'PORT MAN FOR LEGISLATURE

W. W. NeSmith of Bridgeport, announces in this issue of the Messenger as a candidate for local representative, and his name will be found in the announcement column. Mr. NeSmith is well and favorably known to a great many people in the county, as he has been a citizen here for more than thirty years. Law-making will not be anything new to Mr. NeSmith, and he is thoroughly familiar with the duties of a public official. Before coming to Texas, he represented his home county in Alabama in both houses of the legislature, serving two terms in the house and one in the senate, and according to records he made while a representative in the Georgia legislature is sound proof that the voters in Wise county will not be taking a "chance" if they elect him to the Texas house. Mr. NeSmith is an affable fellow, a good citizen and a man upon you can depend. He promises to give his best efforts to a faithful discharge of all duties of representative. Since 1900 he has been an honored citizen of Wise county, and has taken active parts in all movements for the best interests of the people.

SANDIFER GETS MEDAL AT T.C.U.

Port Worth, Texas, May 25.—Perry Sandifer of Decatur, was one of the two seniors of Texas Christian University to receive a medal for his senior ranking in the band. Shaped in the form of a lyre and being made of gold makes the gift a coveted one. It is given only to seniors. The juniors who receive this honor will be presented with silver medals of the same description, the sophomores and freshmen receiving suitable bronze medals. If this type of medal proves satisfactory to all concerned the University will make it a standard part of its system. In addition to the two seniors who received medals, there were two juniors, two sophomores and six freshmen to receive respective awards.

DEMOCRATS STAGE CONTESTS

Houston, Texas, May 24.—The Texas state democratic convention tonight voted for submission to the states of the question of repealing the 18th amendment to the federal constitution. The vote was 851 to 561. Injection of the repeal submission into the convention came suddenly after the sponsors of Speaker John N. Garner for the presidential nomination had won every point in their advocacy of a "harmony" expression by Texas democrats, relegating controversial issues that might embarrass his candidacy before the nation to the background. The expression was attended by confusion and disorder in the convention. Policemen had to go on the stage in an effort to protect officers of the convention when delegates demanded a roll call after the question first was adopted on a viva voce expression. The convention pledged the state's 46 votes in the convention to vote for Garner and "none other under any circumstances, until released by him." The delegation was instructed to vote as a unit on all questions coming before the convention. An effort to modify the instructions for Garner so that the Texas delegation would not be required to stay with the speaker until released by him personally failed. Congressman Sam Rayburn of Bonham, personal friend of Garner, and director in the nation of his campaign for the presidential nomination, chosen temporary chairman and keynoter of the convention, would not discuss the convention's action in supporting submission of the repeal proposal. He was on the stage during the confusion that ensued after Clinton G. Brown, permanent chairman of the meeting, first declared the proposition had been carried on a viva voce vote. Brown later ruled that the convention was entitled to a roll call. Garner campaign managers did not raise their voices against an expression on the resolution proposing submission. It was the first time since Texas adopted statutory prohibition in 1918 that democrats had indicated anti-prohibition sentiment. Three presidents of the United States were soldiers in the revolutionary war.

PIONEER CITIZEN DIED THURSDAY

Mr. C. C. Burton, 84 years of age, died at his home five miles south of Decatur, Thursday, May 19th, at 3 a. m., and funeral services were conducted at Pleasant Grove church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Heathington, assisted by Dr. J. L. Ward and Rev. C. L. Zowen, conducting. Interment was at Sand Hill cemetery. Charles Clark Burton was born in Henderson county, West Tennessee, August 29, 1847. He came to Texas in 1853 with his parents; lived in Smith county one year. In the fall of 1854 moved to Parker county, living there until September, 1862, when he moved to Wise county. He bought his home place in 1874 and lived there all his life with the exception of two years he and his wife lived in Arizona. He was married to Missouri Jarrell, October 29, 1879, who survives him. To this union eight children were born, three girls and five boys; Oma Braska, the eldest child died at the age of nine months; the next child, Thomas Jefferson, was sixteen when he died. Those living are C. A. Burton, Decatur; Mrs. C. E. Plaxco, Fort Worth; H. T. Burton, Clarendon; H. D. Burton, Houston; L. T. Burton, Temple; Mrs. Keith Cates, Tokio. Mr. Burton joined the Pleasant Grove Baptist church in the summer of 1892, and was a faithful member of this church until his death. In the death of this pioneer citizen, the county loses one of its best and most substantial men. He stood at all times for what he thought was the right, and best for his state. He was true to his ideals, and a man who numbered his friends by legions. His life was good, and his religion was lived daily. In Messenger's estimate, one of the best and most noble men that has ever lived in Wise county, went to his reward with the passing of this man. A large number of out-of-town friends and relatives, from different sections of the state, were here to attend the funeral, and many Decatur citizens were in attendance.

SUPPORTERS SAY HUNTER GAINING

Wichita Falls, Texas, May 25.—"The people are taking charge," Charles K. Walsh, attorney of this city and a staunch supporter of Tom F. Hunter for governor, announced today, following his return from a swing around northwest and west Texas. "Mr. Hunter was strong in this part of Texas a month ago," Mr. Walsh asserted, "but my recent trips show that his popularity with the people is even far beyond our fondest hope. Not only is this true in the cities but in the country communities as well, for those who have the interest of good, economical government at heart are convinced that Mr. Hunter has the intestinal fortitude to carry on with the various constructive planks in his platform. "If the election were to be held today, I predict that Mr. Hunter would carry west and northwest Texas with an astounding majority over the entire field. "I was surprised," Mr. Walsh finished, "that the consensus of opinion is that with Ross Sterling in the race Mr. Hunter's election is assured."

TEXAS PRODUCTS AT STATE FAIR

Dallas, Texas, May 25.—A manufacturers show in which only those goods which are really made in Texas of Texas products will be shown, is to be one of the features of the 1932 State Fair of Texas, it has been announced here by Otto Herold, president of the fair. Col. W. E. Talbot, managing director of the Southwest Development Bureau, under whose auspices the show will be held, is working in conjunction with Mr. Herold. A total of 158 booths in the main exposition building have been allocated to the Texas made show, and from early indications, every booth will be occupied. One of the features of the show is the fact that the manufacturer can ship his display direct to the State Fair of Texas where it will be arranged, literature handed out for him and the display will be shipped back following the close of the exposition. The exhibitor will not have to accompany the display to Dallas. The show will be one of the exhibits planned by the Development Bureau to educate the people of Texas as to what is really made and manufactured in this state. However,

WOLFE IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR

M. H. Wolfe, in announcing his candidacy for governor, issued the following statement: "Without any personal ambition, but in response to the many requests coming from different sections of the state, I am casting myself on the hearts of the people as a candidate for governor of Texas, subject to the democratic primaries in July. "My platform consists of two words, 'Do Right.' "Doing Right" will bring back prosperity by starting reconstruction at the bottom and building upwards. "Doing Right" will reduce taxes, perhaps one-half, within a short period of time and reduce the cost of government in the same proportion. "Doing Right" will give the farmers simple, economic organizations for the purpose of limiting production, controlling sales and other effective measures so that the price of farm products can be fixed by the farmers themselves and place them on an equality with other industries. "Doing Right" will reconstruct the oil industry on the vital principal of equal rights to all and special privileges to none. "Doing Right" will use drastic measures with some of the public utilities that are now charging the people war time rates. "Doing Right" will correct all of the important problems that somebody must have the backbone and ability to solve in order to save all we can out of the wreck." Mr. Wolfe has issued the following historical sketch of himself: M. H. Wolfe, native Texan. Born in Fannin county near the Hunt county line and moved to where Wolfe City is now located when he was seven years old. His father and mother were pioneers in the upbuilding of North Texas. He was educated in the public schools and in Fannin College at Bonham. He was raised on the farm but began laying and selling cotton in Wolfe City in 1896. President of the Wolfe City National Bank 1902-06. Moved to Dallas in 1905 and established the cotton exporting house, M. H. Wolfe & Co. In 1924 he went out of the cotton exporting business and established the M. H. Wolfe Cotton Factors, Inc., and since that time has represented a large number of farmers, merchants and bankers in the sale of cotton in the chief markets of the world. In addition to that he is now general manager of the Farmers Marketing Association of America, Inc. He was formerly president of the Texas Sunday School Association, composed of all denominations; president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas; president of the Dallas Council of Churches, and vice-president of the Southern Baptist Convention several times. He was chairman of the state-wide prohibition forces that made Texas dry. He was chairman of the state democratic executive committee 1918-1920, and helped to pass the constitutional amendment for woman suffrage, and at the state democratic convention in 1920 he delivered the following address of welcome to the new voter—the women: "In calling this convention to order, I have the pleasure and distinct honor to be the first state chairman to address the women of Texas as full-fledged American citizens. "Perhaps it would be fitting for me to say that you are as welcome as a successful election to a doubtful candidate. "You are as welcome as the sunshine after the storm. You are as welcome as the first born babe in the new home, and that's some welcome. Our welcome is as broad as the world of smiles. Our welcome is as deep as the heart of love and as boundless as the kingdom of eternity. "To the women of Texas I would extend my deepest congratulations, and to the women of America I would offer the hand of gladsome greetings. "To the women around the world I would send the message of hope for the better future. "When I discovered America I fell into the arms and was nestled in the bosom of a mother of democracy—my mother. "When a young man I fell in love with the most charming woman in all the world, a daughter of democracy—my wife. "To these I have learned to love, and to all the host of women that I have learned to honor and respect, I bid you welcome to full citizenship in the outstanding nation around the globe."

A resident of Soughton, Wisconsin, bought a willow arm chair last year. This spring it has burst forth into foliage. er, the State Fair show will be much more elaborate than the local exhibits which have been held in other parts of the state.

HOLLAND FAVORS HELP FOR FARMS

Setting aside of \$12,000,000 of the \$2,000,000,000 funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as a revolving fund for the financing of deserving farmers and livestockmen of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona is advocated by the Dallas Agricultural Club. "If the principal purpose of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is to reconstruct prosperity," declared Frank P. Holland, of Farm and Ranch, in addressing the club, "why not go back to the soil from which comes the real source of all wealth? I believe for the first time in the history of the United States business men are making that statement and believing it. Much more can be accomplished in restoring prosperity by helping the farmer than by loaning huge sums to railroads, insurance companies, banks, etc." Congress is considering doubling the \$2,000,000,000 appropriation for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and increasing its effectiveness, Mr. Holland pointed out, and he emphasized the necessity of congress recognizing the justice and wisdom of having loans made available to farmers through the farmer loan division of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation so long as the Corporation is authorized to grant loans to commercial institutions. Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, in proportion to their relative agricultural production as compared with other states, are entitled to \$12,000,000 of the \$85,000,000 made available by congress for assistance in the reconstruction of agriculture, Mr. Holland said. Farmers of North Dakota alone have borrowed more than \$8,000,000, while the little more than \$3,000,000 loaned farmers of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona during the brief period ending April 30 almost exclusively to small farmers hardly "scratch the surface" in meeting the needs of large farmers, truck growers, rice farmers, livestockmen and others in need of credit, Mr. Holland said. Feed can only be marketed in the form of livestock, Mr. Holland pointed out, and loans longer than six months are necessary to enable farmers to realize on their livestock. Building of fences and other improvements are essential to help farmers adapt their farms to balanced farming methods, and there is urgent need-

sity for extending credit for such purposes, he declared. The Dallas Agriculture Club officials are requesting all farmers and friends of agriculture to write Secretary Hyde and members of congress appealing to them to recognize the needs of the farmers of the Southwest. World trade is 27 per cent below 1930. The Eskimo population of Canada is only about 3,000.

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Thursday Morning, May 26, 1932

Smilin' Charlie Says



D'ye ever think t' drop in on y'r home town editor f'r a little friendly chat? y'ought t' try it; 'specially if it's anywhere near time your subscription is due—

Whither are we drifting?

The old octopus is to be given a thoro drubbing as the campaign advances.

The high cost of government, say some, is responsible for no small amount of the present depression. There are too many loafers on the payrolls.

Just suppose the good Lord in His love for the valiant and sweetly disposed, has favored Wonderful Wise during the depression thruout the land.

Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr., of Dallas, announces that he will be a candidate for congressman-at-large, place No. 2. Don't know how much like his daddy is the son, but the name will help some.

After viewing a picture of Schwarzkopf, chief of the New Jersey state police force, we no longer wonder why such a miserable mess has been made in apprehending the Linbergh baby kidnapers.

In the list of forty-six delegates to represent the Texas democracy at the national convention, the names of Thomas B. Love, Cato Sells, Mrs. Bloodworth, and a number of other leaders are not found.

The action of the state democratic party in convention in refusing to name Senator Morris Sheppard as one of the delegates to the national democratic convention, has a meaning—a significance, that will be startling to many thruout the nation. This is the first time since Mr. Shepard became the papa of the 18th amendment that he has failed to be named on the Texas delegation to a national democratic convention. As stated, there is a significance, the action of the representatives of the state democratic party in convention in Houston. 'Tis so.

Twenty Years Ago

May 24, 1912.

Hugh D. Spencer, district attorney, is here from Memphis visiting his mother.

Wm. Cody Milligan blew into town yesterday with a brand new auto, and he has been going some ever since.

All the machinery for the light plant has arrived, and the work of installing is proceeding rapidly.

Dr. Petty and family and Dr. John Embury attended the monthly meeting of the Wise County Medical Society at Chico Tuesday.

Misses Faye Ingram, Alma Dallas and Mora Nelson have returned from Sherman after a very successful year at Kidd-Key college.

A big fish fry, at which a large crowd was in attendance, marked the closing of the Sweetwater school last Friday. A splendid time is reported by all who attended.

T. F. Milligan and son, Fred, were here from Greenwood Wednesday. They report the grain crops flourishing in the north part of the county, and say that another rain will insure a splendid yield of both wheat and oats.

Charlie Workman and Attorney Ratliff were in Sherman the first of the week, appearing before the federal grand jury in the case of a merchant named Blum, recently of Bowie.

The Messenger acknowledges an invitation to attend the seventh annual commencement of the Academy of Mary Immaculate, Wichita Falls, Texas. The invitation is sent by Miss Carrye Tumulty, formerly of Decatur, who is salutatorian for the class.

The Messenger acknowledges receipt of an invitation to attend commencement exercises at Denton's College of Industrial Arts. The invitation came through our friend, Miss Maggie Spencer, one of Decatur's splendid girls attending that magnificent institution. Miss Spencer is a member of the graduating class.

In the oratorical contest in the Erismphian Society of the college on last Friday night, the medal offered by Prof. S. R. Spencer was won by Wallace Nash, second place going to Sanford Word. The contest was a success, all the speakers acquitting themselves well.

Mr. Charles N. Workman and Miss Alice McCormack were married last Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. R. Nash, pastor of the Decatur Methodist church officiating. Mr. Workman is a prominent young business man of this place, being senior proprietor of the Workman & Rector livery concern. He has numerous friends and well-wishers, and is a splendid fellow. Charles' bride is a member of a prominent family, the daughter of J. D. McCormack of this community. For many years she lived at Greenwood, but last year moved to Decatur with her parents. She has taught several successful schools in the county, being in the Slidell school the past session, and she is well-liked and admired by a large number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Workman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congress: GUINN WILLIAMS.

For State Railway Commissioner: C. V. TERRELL.

For Comty Representative: W. C. SHULTS, JOE WOOLAVER, ARCH CATES, W. W. NESMITH.

For District Judge: J. E. CARTER.

For District Clerk: J. C. ALEXANDER, HOMER I. WATKINS.

For Sheriff: W. M. WORKMAN, J. T. FAITH.

For County Judge: H. E. BRADY.

For County Attorney: JENNINGS C. BROWN.

For Commissioner Precinct 1-6: IRA STEPP, ALZ SHAW, A. M. BURKE, HENRY WALKER.

For County Tax Collector: CHARLEY CROSS.

For County Tax Assessor: LEE CLEMENT, JOHN HARLAN, T. J. DILLIHAY, ALBERT J. LIVENGOOD, MRS. BETTY DICKWORTH.

For County Clerk: W. V. CUNNINGHAM.

For County Treasurer: ROGER BARFIELD.

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: W. F. WILLIS, ABE BIRDWELL, J. H. (JIM) NIX.

For commissioner, precinct 7-8: R. H. (DICK) JONES.

For Public Weigher, Precinct 5: K. L. SLIMP.

For County Surveyor: JEFF FOX.

Congressmen

Should Mrs. Darden win the suit now pending before the supreme court, the democratic executive committee is wondering how it can certify to the secretary of state, a trio of congressional nominees "at large", each of whom is required to be selected by a majority vote of the people.

It simply can not be done, asserts the committee, which prefers political sexists in any event.

Moreover, as the committee points out, a whole of a sexer might be selected from the four woman and two-gore men who are trying to break into the national auditions. What they could do to the popular work from Lucia would be just nobody's business.

Under the circumstances, might not it be well to write some additional restrictions into the place method of filing? Why not assign place one to sopranos and tenors, place two to baritones and mezzo-sopranos, and place three to basses and contraltos?

Then the people of the great state of Texas at least could have some music to compensate for the inconvenience to which an "at large" election of three congressmen has put them.—This Week's Opinion.

The temperature on Neptune is estimated to be about 400 degrees below zero.

are visiting at Willow Point, and on returning to Decatur they will go to housekeeping on South State street, opposite the Madden house. The Messenger extends congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

Organized Labor Speaks

By WILLIAM A. BLACK

Organized labor of Texas in convention at Fort Worth, points out that the only way for relief from the distress, suffering and heartaches of our people. This body of trained workers have long recognized the dependence upon the proper treatment of land and its place in the economic distribution of wealth produced. This large group of workers has been opposed "to gambling and speculation in any of its forms in real estate and other necessities of life, and favor laws which would forever eliminate these evils."

"We favor separate assessments of land values from the values if improvements and other labor products, as a first step toward a more equitable system of taxation, which would relieve labor of the disproportionate burden which it now bears."

Every farmer, banker, merchant and manufacturer should study carefully this year's outstanding declaration of this thoughtful group. They have recognized the place of agriculture in our economic set-up and have specifically declared that agricultural lands must act as the balance wheel for our complex industrial machine. Read what they say.

Resolution.

Whereas: Our country is passing thru an unprecedented era of business depression; million of wage-earners are unemployed and their families suffering in want of the bare necessities of life; and

Whereas: There has been a steady decline for forty years of the social and economic status of the farmer; farm tenancy is increasing at an alarming rate; farm mortgages are increasing both in number and amount, with the decrease of debt-free farms; and

Whereas: The depressed and failing condition of agriculture has forced a rapid exodus from the farms to the city where these men and women become competitors for jobs in the already over-crowded ranks of wage-earners, and

Whereas: Our business and political leaders have failed and refused to recognize the very simple and basic fact that we are all dependent on the use of land and that easy access to agricultural land should and must be the balance in the field of industry, and

Whereas: All artificial and governmental efforts for relief have failed to help the situation, it is high time that organized labor point the way to permanent relief from these abnormal and unnatural conditions. This can be done by relieving from taxation all the products of labor and placing the burden of government on the socially created value of land. Therefore,

Be It Resolved: That the Texas State Federation of Labor in convention assembled declared that the first and necessary step toward economic justice is to adopt a land values tax as the chief source of revenue for our state, county and city governments and thus lift a heavy burden from the backs of labor and useful enterprise; that a serious obstacle to the progress and development of society will be removed; that demand for labor will increase and higher wages will result; that the price of land will decrease and this will lower rents and enable workers to more easily acquire homes; that manufacturing plants and industries employing labor will be encouraged; that the exemption of labor products from taxation will lower the prices of commodities, decrease the cost of living and at the same time give the workers the full proceed of their toil and useful enterprises just compensation for their services to the public.

The great American literary men, Hawthorne, Emerson, Poe, Thoreau, Whitman and Twain all protested the way America of their day was going.

Professor Wieland of Yale, says that flowers bloomed on the earth 800 million years ago.

Forty Years Ago

June 4, 1892.

The legal fraternity of Decatur endorses W. O. Davis of Gainesville, for judge of the new court of appeals to be established at Fort Worth.

Died on Thursday evening May 19, 1892, at her home in Crafton, Mrs. Kate Craft, wife of Mr. A. J. Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Chasler from Paradise, were in the city Monday.

The third party is said to be a little ahead in numbers about Willow Point.

The Chico Male & Female Institute is closed until September 1st.

Hon. Geo. W. Smith of Mitchell county, a candidate for congress, speaks at Aurora today.

Bridgeport's enterprising druggist, A. H. Lowry, was in the city and called at our office on Thursday.

The People's party at Cottandale has 82 members and several applicants for membership at the next meeting.

Court Babb was in Fort Worth on Monday.

A. D. Locke of Decatur, secretary of the Bridgeport & Decatur railroad company, was in Fort Worth yesterday.

Tom Waggoner, the well-known stockman, came in Monday from the Panhandle and left again yesterday for San Antonio.

J. C. Carpenter, an old-timer of Wise county, and well known thruout the Panhandle, was in Fort Worth buying machinery for his farm near Decatur.

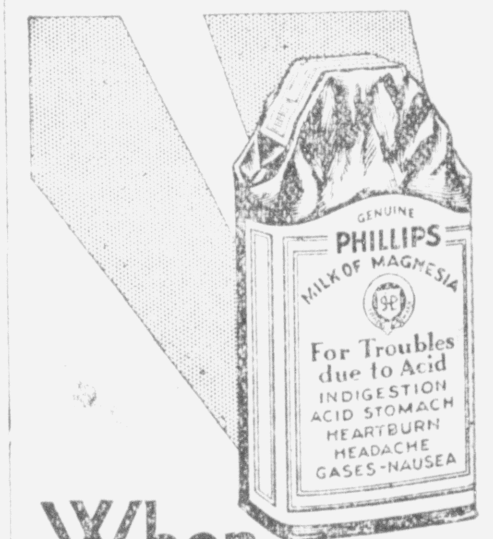
Mrs. A. Soward has returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. P. M. Lang and her daughter, Trula, are visiting relatives in Waco and other points.

The Christian church gave a Sunday school picnic last Tuesday. The

grounds were about seven miles east of town.

Ostrich eggs, 5,000 years old, have been unearthed at Cairo, Egypt.



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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rieger visited Mrs. Rieger's parents in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rieger spent Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Miss Edna Mae Arnette of C. I. A. spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stutt were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. Irwin was in Dallas on business Monday.

Mr. L. V. Yates visited his family in Fort Worth Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Laura Brown and Orus Mooney were in Denton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casey visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

Shows in the livestock and poultry departments of the 1932 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 8, to 23, will again be divided. It has been announced by Otto Herold, president of the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Benson of Bowie, were here Sunday.

W. P. Thurmond attended the democratic convention in Houston this week.

Mrs. W. F. Holmes of El Paso, visited her sister, Mrs. R. E. Bell, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel of Canyon, visited homefolks here over the week-end.

At least two pigeon races will be held during the first week of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas a special feature of the pigeon show, it has been announced by Walter Burton, superintendent of poultry, who is working in conjunction with the Texas Pigeon Association in planning the races. Pigeon week at the fair will be Oct. 8 to 14.

Editor Neely of the Bridgeport Index, was a Decatur visitor on last Saturday.

Perry Sandifer of T. C. U. at Fort Worth, visited homefolks here last week.

Born, Tuesday, May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dells, a son, Mrs. Dells was Miss Jamie Ruth McCarter before her marriage.

Mrs. Henry Young and son, Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Booth Mooney spent last week-end with relatives in Chickasha, Okla.

Otto Herold, president of the State Fair of Texas, has named a junior board of directors, which is comprised of some of the leading young business men in the state. The junior board will co-operate with the senior board in making preparations for the 1932 State Fair of Texas.

The Methodist Sunday school here is in a contest with the Methodist Sunday school of Bowie. The contest began last Sunday.

Ferris Breedlove and Clinton D. Mitchell are returning Saturday, after having attended Decatur College for the past term.

Pastor Gilbert Wilson of the Fundamental Baptist church and E. C. Chapman returned last Friday from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they attended the Southern Baptist Convention. They reported a fine trip.

J. A. Moore, superintendent of the State Fair of Texas agriculture, is at present making a survey of the state sizing up crop conditions. Mr. Moore said early indications were that Texas would have a very satisfactory crop. He has already visited practically every section of the state.

Thomas Whitecotton, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Whitecotton, was the valedictorian of the seventh grade in Decatur grammar school. He had an average of 92 for the entire term.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Whitecotton received a message stating that their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Riddling of Alexandria, La., were burned to death in a car wreck last Sunday morning.

A Decatur high school certificate of honor was awarded to Gaston Thompson for exceptionally good record in the subject of recreational reading given in connection with the study of English. Mrs. Somerville was his teacher in that subject.

More than 6,000 head of livestock were shown at the State Fair of Texas in 1930, during which year the regional Jersey show of the American Jersey Cattle Club, was one of the features. With the State Fair again designated as the site for the 1932 regional Jersey show of the south, it is expected that even a greater number of livestock will be exhibited than in 1930.

Community Singing

The community singing class continues to meet each Friday evening, 8 o'clock, at the Fundamental Baptist Tabernacle. The public is heartily invited to come. Singers and leaders have a special invitation to be present.—Reporter.

Fundamental Baptist Church

We had good services last Sunday morning, and a large crowd Sunday night. Pastor Gilbert Wilson delivered an unusually fine sermon, and gave an account of his trip to the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The pastor will fill his pulpit at the regular hours this week-end—Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all these services.—A Member.

LIBERTY POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorpe, Mrs. Goldie Williams and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Robinson of the Pecan community, Miss Mildred Stockton of the Shiloh community, Mr. C. J. Thorpe and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Perkins and son spent Sunday in the W. W. Perkins home.

Mr. Matt Mareum and family from Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lee.

Mr. Elton Sanders spent last week visiting in this community. He has been at Haskell for the past seven months.

Rev. W. H. Thorne and wife from Alvord, spent Sunday with Mr. Bill Peyton and family.

Mr. Troy Sanders spent Sunday with Mr. Raymond Lee.

Mr. J. C. Peyton spent a while on Sunday evening with J. B. Perkins, Jr.

There will be preaching at the Liberty Point church the first Sunday in June. Everyone be sure to attend.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our many friends for their kindness, words of sympathy and floral offerings in our late bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Spencer and Family; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Burnett; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoffman; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chabern and Family.

4-H CLUB PASTRY SALE

Next Saturday, May 28th, the Lone Mount 4-H club will have a pastry sale at Arnette & Son's grocery. The object is to raise money to send a member to the A. & M. Short Course. Members of the club will appreciate your patronage.

MISS MILDRED KERR TO CONDUCT ART SCHOOL

Miss Mildred Kerr announce that she will conduct an art school here, beginning next Monday, May 30th. The school will be held at the Decatur high school building. All who are interested are requested to see Miss Kerr at once.

MISS ELLA THOMPSON THANKS THOSE WHO GAVE EGGS

I want to thank each and every one in the Decatur district who had a part in any way in helping me to make the egg drive for the orphan's home a success. Bro. Barnett, superintendent of the home, said that the Decatur district led all in the drive. Decatur alone reported 251-2 cases.—ELLA THOMPSON.

PREACHING AT GREENWOOD NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is a fifth Sunday and we will give it to Greenwood on account of having missed so many regular Sundays. Our morning worship will be at the regular hour, eleven o'clock, and the evening worship at eight o'clock. It is hoped that we may have large congregations at both preaching hours; a preacher can naturally preach better to a full house than he can to one that is almost empty; also there are several important announcements that we would like to make at these services.

R. E. PARKER, Pastor.

LOCKETT CIRCLE, W. M. S. HONORS MRS. GUNN'S BIRTHDAY

The Lockett circle of the Baptist W. M. S. delightfully surprised Mrs. C. B. Gunn last Friday afternoon on her 72nd birthday. All the members met at the home of Mrs. Wilkerson and went in a body to Mrs. Gunn's. A large cake with Mrs. Gunn's name and age engraved was presented to Mrs. Gunn. Then each member also remembered her with a handkerchief. Through tears of joy, Mrs. Gunn confessed her surprise and gratitude to each one present, which consisted of the following: Mmes. Wilkerson, Simmons, Heflin, Speck, Blewett, Clifton, Washburn, Dillehay, Stone, Fox and Richter.—Contributed.

It pays to read the Classifieds.

SKYGAK TAKES ON TROUBLES

I want to know what has become of the "equal rights to all" and special chores to none," so beautifully set forth in that scrap of paper known as our grand old constitution, by one T. Jefferson and Jno. L. Sullivan. Since our constitution guarantees special chores to none, I want to know by what right a man's wife presumes to make him take the place of a common old setting hen and raise a bunch of squalling baby chicks. What do our president and congress mean by fiddling around trying to balance the budget while all over our fair land good, trusty, docile husbands are being kicked around by loving and irate wives, and made to take up a job for which he is by nature in no way fitted, either in form or feathers.

This old world has passed through many scenes of strife and turmoil since it first began whirling through space, but since the days of Adam it was not heard that any man was made to revert to his animal ancestry and become a mere hen. That is just what has happened to this writer right here in the Belhel community in the good year 1932.

This old hen that is now about to play an important part in the affairs of the human race actually up and quit her nest cold just three days before she was due to hatch, and I, even I, a law abiding citizen, was called in by the only wife I have and calmly told that I would have to carry on for the love of my country.

O Justice, truly thou art a joke! Even I had to finish the job. I did not want the job a little bit, but I saw it was either that or lose the six bits I had paid for the bantam eggs so I immediately took the eggs to bed with me and stayed there the full three days till they hatched.

But, darned it, my troubles did not end here. Just as soon as the little devils were out of the shell, they set up a howl for something to eat and wanted to be hovered every ten minutes. Well, I was in a dickens of a fix. I soon saw I couldn't make progress farming if I had to stop the plow every few minutes to hover a covey of squalling chickens. I was finally forced to give up my farming altogether and go to scratching up worms for my adopted brood. I may now be seen at all hours of the day out around the hog pen or woodpile, scratching for worms or hovering my brood. And worms aren't all I scratch for either. The old hen left all her nits when she quit her nest and they are now all on me, and I am forced to use one hand scratching them while the other is scratching worms.

And now comes the straw that broke the camel's back. Wife says I can't wean my brood till late in August. What I want to know is how the Sam Hill I can have any fun at the reunion this summer with a brood of squally chicks following me around? Darn the luck, is there no justice to be had in this fair land? I want to serve notice on the whole world right now that I am not going to set on any more eggs, not even goose eggs, for anyone at any price.

Things have come to a pretty pass when every rooster on the yard is eying me with suspicion, and they all are trying to pick a fight with me all the time. I haven't run from any of them yet, but the strain is beginning to tell, and I feel myself slightly slipping. I have never been what the world would term a bold, aggressive man, but since I have undertaken to raise this brood of chicks, the mother instinct in my bosom has developed to the point where I would unhesitatingly kick the pants off a wildcat in defense of my brood, and give him three good scratches the start. But with all my ferocious spirit to all outsiders, I fear that ere another month rolls around, some of my own brood, that I have hovered and scratched for so long, will turn on me and put me to lightningous flight. Some of the larger ones have begun to crow and otherwise show signs of thinking they are smarter than their foster mother. I feel my throne tottering, and will really be glad when the end comes, as I am too old and stiff to be jumping out of bed at all hours of the night to hover a brood of squally chicks or spend all my daylight hours scratching worms for them.

I really feel there is no justice in the land and there ought to be a law against any man being forced to hatch a brood of chicks and then have to quit his work in the field every few minutes to squat in the chimney corner over some scoured brood just because a fool hawk or crow happens to fly over.—Skizak.

In a French mission in Syria there has been discovered a vanity box containing all the necessities of feminine make-up. It is believed to be at least 3,200 years old.

Records show that of the known casualties, rifle fire produced more than artillery fire in the world war.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for Decatur Baptist College next Sunday at 11 a. m. in the college chapel. He has been invited to preach at the church at night, and it is hoped that he may be able to do so.

Sunday school will be held at the church at 9:45 a. m., the training service will meet at 7 p. m., and the evening service for worship will begin at 8 p. m. The Pritchetts will lead in an inspiring song service before the evening sermon.

R. E. BELL, Pastor.

IONESTOWN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McBride spent last Thursday in Bellevue.

Misses Irma and Ardath Jamigan of Bridgeport, spent Monday evening with Misses Leona and Velma Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watts and sons of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watts and family.

Miss Gertrude Bowden and Mr. Freeman Taggart were united in marriage Saturday, May 21. We wish them a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Scott entertained some of the young folks with a singing Sunday night.

Miss Lexie Mae Peyton and Mr. E. T. Cox of Chico were united in marriage Saturday, May 21. We join their many friends in extending congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Matney of Boyd are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watts and family.

Several from this community attended the pie supper at Valley View Friday night.

CATLETT NEWS

Jim Teague made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lambert were host and hostess to a play party on Saturday night.

J. T. Teague of McKinney visited his father, Mr. Roe Teague, over the week-end.

Jerry Clark of Denton and Jim Cox of Stony, attended the party at Mr. J. S. Lambert's Saturday night. J. W. Starks spent Saturday night with Paul Stanley.

Earl Jackson spent Saturday night with Melbern Christian.

Mrs. North and family of Blewett and Rev. Henry Wilson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter North.

Paul Stanley was in Justin Sunday.

Jim Teague, Lonnie Sherman, Jack Baker and Melbern Christian attended a musical entertainment at Stony Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goforth spent Sunday with his father, Mr. G. E. Goforth.

BAPTIST W. M. S. ENTERTAINS D. B. C. SENIORS

The Baptist W. M. S. entertained the seniors of Decatur college at Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward's home last Friday night.

A large number came and were enthusiastically entertained with diversions and contests arranged by the diversion committee, composed of Mmes. Clifton, Heflin and Rogers.

A delicious ice cream and punch course was served by Mmes. Ward, Christian, Patterson and Hunt. Every member declared the evening delightfully spent. Contributed.

At a rice growers' convention at Verona, Italy, a six course dinner, everything of rice, was served. It even included ice cream.

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George Arnette and family visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

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DECATUR CIRCUIT

Greenwood, first Sunday. Sand Hill, second Sunday morning. Allison, second Sunday night. Oliver Creek, third Sunday. Oak Grove, fourth Sunday. Shiloh, fourth Sunday afternoon. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord!" R. E. PARKER, Pastor.

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EARLY DAYS IN
TOM MIX'S LIFE

Guthrie, Okla., May 18.—A negro porter crossed the street in Guthrie to the Bluebell saloon, one day some years back, and unlocked the door. As he entered, two strangers came down the street, halting at a large sandstone in front of the saloon.

The negro watched them measure the stone, tap it, then carry it down the street. A short time later they returned, carrying the stone, replaced it carefully and retreated in the direction of the "White Elephant," a gambling resort.

A few minutes later Jack Tearney, owner of the Bluebell, descended the steps at the rear of the bar from his livingroom above. The negro, whose name was "Sante Fe," related the conduct of the two strangers.

Tearney became thoughtful. He asked the negro for a complete description of the pair. Tom Mix, who tended bar for him, entered and put on his apron. Mix and Tearney held consultation. Mix left, returning shortly with a character known as "Denver."

Denver had drifted into town at the opening, a Colorado miner who craved excitement. Denver was brought into the mystery. He scurried away and returned with a hammer and chisel. Going to the rock, he chipped a chunk from the bottom, then replaced the boulder.

The chunk was brought into the saloon and weighed. "Exactly ten pounds," announced Tearney.

An interval passed before the two strangers, flashily dressed, entered the saloon. Tearney glanced at the porter, who nodded slightly.

"I was just telling my partner, Mr. Saint Louis Slim, about this cow camp," said the shorter of the pair. "Looks to me like there's not enough hot sports around for a man to get action on his money."

"Just what," challenged Tearney, "are you two shorthorns getting at?"

"No offense, Mr. Barkeep. We're just a couple of fellows from Dodge City and craves some bettin'."

"What we're after," said the spokesman, who gave his name as Dr. Dugman, "is something spontaneous. Suppose we bet on the weight of that rock out there in front."

"I am not up on rocks like a person ought to be," responded Tearney, "but someone ought to give you a play. I'll let Denver do my guessing."

Denver drifted across the street as Tearney lifted his hat.

The "doctor" felt of the rock and announced: "That rock weighs 145 pounds and I bet \$500 I'm right."

"I'm betting the boulder weighs 135 pounds and I'm raising the ante another \$500," Tearney replied.

Five hundred dollars more was all the two from Dodge City possessed, but they put up their watch chains,

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clothing and spurs.

The rock was hauled away to be weighed. It weighed 135 pounds.

Two bedraggled men followed Tearney into his saloon.

"Just how did you guess the weight of that rock?" the "doctor" asked.

"You two shorthorns from Dodge City have been playing with Kansas rocks," was Tearney's reply, "and you have forgotten that Oklahoma rocks are sandstone."

"You see, at night they absorb moisture and when the sun comes on it takes it all away. I've seen some of those rocks just dry up and blow away."



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Hints for the Household



By BETTY WEBSTER

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Spring Cleaning Tips

Turpentine is a useful liquid for house cleaning days. Paint the closet woodwork and drawers with it. Also bed springs. Moths and bugs do not like turpentine.

To Protect Wall Covering While Cleaning Woodwork

While washing, oiling or painting woodwork, hold piece of tin or some light metal with a smooth edge against the wall above or below the woodwork being cleaned. An old automobile license or new dust pan are satisfactory for this.

To Clean Rugs

Rugs can be cleaned beautifully at home, thereby saving a big cleaner's bill. Here's a good cleaning mixture:

1 quart of rain water.
2 tablespoons pure soap chips.
2 tablespoons powdered borax.
Boil together—remove from stove—cool. Then add 2 tablespoons ordinary washing ammonia.

Method: Have rug lying on clean flat surface. Scrub rug thoroughly with mixture. Then with clean rag wipe rug off well, rubbing nap back the proper way. Let dry.

COOKING HINTS

Seasonable Spring Foods

Asparagus is a tempting, luscious vegetable which can be fixed in a variety of ways, and which we should all use bountifully in the spring.

Onions are also a healthful vegetable. To be used separately or in salad. Also as a relish. There is nothing much tastier than small green onions cut up with salt and pepper and vinegar. Use onions in connection with fresh crisp water-cress and French dressing. You will find this combination delightful.

Salmon is extra good in the late spring.

Lamb is an ideal meat at this time of year.

Spaghetti Rarebit (Fine for a Luncheon)

1-2 package of spaghetti.
1 tablespoon butter.
1 cup grated cheese.
2 well beaten eggs.
Salt and pepper.
Pimento for trimming.
Method: Cook spaghetti in boiling salt water until tender. Drain and rinse with cold water. Melt butter. Add spaghetti (cut up). Add cheese. Cook until cheese is melted. Add eggs and seasoning. Cook until mixture thickens. Serve on toast. Trim with pimento.

BAKING HINTS

Luncheon Cakes with Chocolate Sauce

1-3 cup of shortening.
1 cup sugar.
1 egg.
Vanilla.
3-4 cup milk.
1-3-4 cups flour.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
Method: Cream shortening and sugar. Add egg yolk, vanilla and half the milk. Then half the flour with baking powder, cinnamon and salt. Then remaining milk and flour. Last fold in the whites of eggs, beaten stiff. Bake in small greased tin 20 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve hot with chocolate sauce. Top with whipped cream.

Chocolate Sauce

1 square chocolate (bitter).
2 teaspoons of butter.
1-2 cup of boiling water.
1-2 cup of sugar.
Vanilla.
Method: Melt chocolate in double boiler—add butter. Slowly pour on boiling water. Stir constantly. Add sugar. Boil 5 minutes. Add vanilla and tiny bit of salt. Serve hot.

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The Tenth Man

An open letter to my fellow employees of Lone Star Gas system:

Every one of you is interested in the present depression. You are thinking about it and talking about it with your fellow employees and your neighbors. We all agree that times are hard. For a long time we have heard nothing but gloom, pessimism, discouragement and fear. Lots of people say this is the worst depression this country has ever seen; that it will never end and we will never see prosperity again.

Labor leaders and government officials tell us that at least one man out of every ten is out of work. All over the country relief agencies of various kinds are trying to provide means to take care of this unemployed tenth man and his family. The picture is dark and dreary. Hope, faith and courage seem to have vanished from the earth.

Let's get out facts together and see if we can not look at them calmly and sanely; see if we can not find what ails the patient and possibly a remedy.

We call the present economic condition a depression. I am beginning to call it a suppression. By that I mean I am wondering whether you and I and all the rest of the people in this country are really doing what we can and should do to bring about a better condition. Suppose one man out of every ten is unemployed; that means that nine out of every ten are employed and have some earning power and possibly some purchasing power. While we are thinking so hard about the one man who is unemployed, let's remember the nine who are at work. The nine workers are now attempting to take care of the one unemployed by contributions and through various relief agencies. While in most instances the unemployed one is obtaining the necessities of life, he is still idle. It seems to me the way to solve the unemployment problem is to put this tenth man to work if some way can be found to do it. I do not mean so-called "made work" or odd job work, but real, honest labor in the production of goods.

To those of you who feel that this is the hardest and longest depression that this country has ever seen, let me say that out of the seventy-eight years for which we have sufficient information, thirty-six were depression years and forty-two were prosperous years. From 1854 to 1931 there were twenty-one depressions, small and great, averaging a little less than two years each. The greatest depression we have ever experienced began late in 1873 and ended in the last part of 1879. This country came out of every one of them and enjoyed greater prosperity than before.

I can dimly remember our struggles to get enough to eat as a child on a farm in Indiana during the latter part of the 1873 depression. Of the later depressions my memory is

rather acute. Out of a job in Cincinnati in 1892, there were no bread lines but there were occasions when I was quite thankful for the free lunch in the old saloon. In my lifetime I have seen the coming of the mechanical reaper and binder, threshing machine, electric dynamo, gasoline engine, telephone, radio, automobile, tractor, Pullman car, airplane, the advancement in medical science, world-wide communication and many other things. I have seen all these made available and commonly used by the average salaried worker. To say that this depression will never end, to my mind, is to say that the growth of civilization will stop, that invention and scientific progress is at end, that people have everything they want, that their desires and needs will not demand any new things. I don't believe anything like this is going to happen. We live better than our fathers lived, and I believe our children will live better than we do. It is absurd to attempt to measure the desires and needs of the coming generation by the desires and need of the present.

It is my observation and experience that these depressions are ended from the bottom and not from the top. Passing of laws or making credit easy doesn't completely solve the problem. If this company had ten million dollars in cash it could pay off that amount in bonds, but by so doing it would not put one single man to work. Money is fluid; it seeks to hide at the first sign of trouble. Idle money is the most useless thing on earth. All of it piled together couldn't produce a loaf of bread, a pair of shoes or a bushel of wheat. Money hid in the safety vault, buried in the back yard and hid away, is useless. It is only when money is put to work that it is of value to the owner and to the community. There is plenty of idle money in the country but it will not go to work until it is sure that it can do so safely. There is no use in starting up a mill or factory until there is a certainty of disposing of the manufactured goods. So long as the mill or factory is idle the tenth man will be idle and the nine who are working will have to support him.

There are 2700 of us working in the Lone Star system group. Perhaps most of us have fixed charges in some form. Some of us owe the banks; some bought radios, automobiles and other things on time payments; some bought homes and are paying for them. Most of us assum-

ed these fixed charges out of our margin of earnings over and above actual living expenses when times were good in 1929. Notwithstanding that all of us had our wages and salaries adjusted downward, I am satisfied that most of us have a larger margin over and above fixed charges and actual living expenses than we had in 1929 on account of the greater decreased cost of living.

This being so, what are we doing with it? Most of us have been buying nothing we can get along without. All of us have been using up the things we bought before. This is true all over the country. Automobiles, household furniture, shoes, clothing, are wearing out, being consumed by use and not being replaced to any great extent. That is why the tenth man is idle and is being supported by charity.

I think it is time you and I should begin buying the things we need and can afford to buy. I don't mean buy recklessly. Budget the things you need and if you have the cash to spare for them go ahead and spend it. The thing that is holding most of us back is fear; the fear of losing our job or of some catastrophe. Fear is a form of cowardice. If we fear a thing we admit to ourselves that we are not big enough to overcome it. Let us remember that the Lone Star Gas System is going to continue in business, and that it is going to require men and women to operate it and fulfill its service function and that if we attend to our jobs right the odds are that we will keep them.

I am beginning to see signs that this suppression is being turned around and that we are on the way back to prosperity. I have heard of several cases recently where young married couples who have been living in rented furnished apartments, realizing that furniture is cheaper today than it has been at any time during their lives, are moving into unfurnished apartments and buying furniture. They are paying their money to the furniture dealer and moving their goods out of his stock; the dealer in turn sends their money to the manufacturer who can begin to set his factory in motion and put some of the tenth men back to work. During the last two weeks I have talked with no less than a dozen people who for the first time in two years have spent money buying new clothes. If this is beginning all over the country and the nine workers are actually buying, we will have the country swung out of the depression.

MRS. V. A. ROSS DIES IN ARK.

Mrs. V. A. Ross, former citizen of this city and community, died Sunday, May 22, at her home in Fayetteville, Ark. The remains were brought to Decatur, and funeral services were conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Helm in South Decatur Tuesday morning in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. Burial was had at the Sweetwater community. Mrs. Ross lived for many years on a farm east of Decatur, afterwards moving to Decatur, where she resided for some time; then she moved to Fayetteville, where she had relatives. Old-timers remember her as a christian, good neighbor and true friend.

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sion and on the way to prosperity and most of the tenth men to work before we fully realize it.

I firmly believe that in no other way will we lay a solid foundation upon which will be built the next period of prosperity. If every one of the nine workers were to spend five cents a day for each member of his family in the purchase of new goods actually needed for consumption we would let loose a wave of buying power in this country that would soon solve the entire charity problem so that there would be no tenth man to take care of. I think you and I have an obligation and a duty to do our share. Let's renew our faith in ourselves and our institutions; let's strengthen our courage and drive fear from our hearts. If we do this it will not be very long until our economic problems will be on the way to a successful solution and we will again have entered upon an era of great prosperity.

L. B. DENNING, President, Lone Star Gas Corp.

BILLY MYRES IN CONGRESS RACE

To the People of Texas:

Having announced as a candidate for congressman-at-large, I submit the following platform upon which I shall seek the vote of the people of Texas:

1. I am in favor of the immediate cash payment of the adjusted compensation to the soldiers of the world war. They are entitled to it, and in addition the money as used will in a large measure relieve the depression and the distressed condition of our people.

2. The abolition of all unnecessary boards and bureaus and the immediate discharge of all spies, snoopers and "tax eaters."

3. Repeal of all statutes imposing upon the federal government powers and duties that can as well be performed by the states.

4. Opposition to any further invasion by the federal government upon the rights reserved by the states.

5. The withdrawal of the United States from all foreign controversies with which this nation is not directly and vitally concerned.

6. I am a Jeffersonian democrat and believe with Thomas Jefferson, that the best government is the one that governs least.

W. E. (BILLY) MYRES.

The Dole

Speaking of the depression, federal aid for the unemployed and that sort of thing, it is interesting to note the comment of Editor Homer M. Price in the Marshall Morning News the other day about government "doles." Editor Price was formerly one of the many good citizens who opposed federal aid for the jobless, believing that the situation could best be handled through local welfare agencies.

But a letter read by Senator Copeland of New York in the senate recently helped Mr. Price to change his mind. The letter was from a schoolteacher and dealt with conditions of the pupils in her classroom. The letter closed with this:

"This morning a small girl who formerly had been a good student, but who for several weeks had been dull, listless and nervous, took so little interest that I called her into my office and started to reprimand her when she stopped me with: 'Miss, I can't help it. I'll be all right tomorrow. You see this is the day I don't eat. This is Charlie's day to eat'."

Editor Price is not a Bolshevik or a communist, but the child's explanation

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Get in line for the testing of cows for tuberculosis. The contract has been let at a price in keeping with the times. You should not offer your children milk from cows which are not tested—therefore, do not offer milk to other children until the cows from which the milk is produced are declared free of T. B. This test must be conducted every year, according to the state authorities.

"The best meat I ever ate," stated Floyd Clifton, referring to the lamb which was used in the meat demonstration last week. Several people were heard to say that they did not know lamb was so good. Roy Snyder, meat specialist, A. & M. College, stated that the two lambs used in the demonstration were of the best quality obtainable and would grade "Swift's Premium." These lambs were raised by Sam Johnson. They were allowed access to a self-feeder all their lives, and though but a few months of age weighed 82 and 85 pounds each and dressed out 58%. It will be known that 52% is considered an excellent dressing percentage.

LONE MOUND NEWS

Mr. Clifton Egan returned home Saturday from Gainesville, after spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Chabon and family of the Red Deer community, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chabon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stone and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stone of the Audubon community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Peyton.

Mrs. Nancy Webb and children of Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb this week.

Miss Louise Chabon spent one night last week with Dessie Reagan. Ella Marie Stone spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stone of the Audubon community.

Mr. H. S. Farrington visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Raley of the Foster community Monday.

Miss Zella Stone of the Audubon community, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stone.

Mr. Dewey Davis and Miss Lee Lee Hogue were married in Waukegan, Ohio, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed visited in the Red Deer community Sunday.

FAIRVIEW NEWS

Some people in the Fairview community are cutting their grain and it won't be long until everyone will be cutting.

Irma and Robb Wilson of Boyd, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cook the past few days.

Everyone had a good time at the highway celebration at Ottumwa last Thursday.

Mr. Forest Thurman and family of Denton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thurman.

The young people enjoyed a party at Mr. A. L. Smith's home Saturday night.

Mr. Sam Ferguson of Mt. Carmel, visited E. P. Carpenter Tuesday evening.

Mr. Robert West is in a Dallas hospital, seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McKinnon of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layfield Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Clara Crowder of Decatur is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Carpenter.

Rev. W. A. Blyden of Fort Worth, visited in the home of Mr. J. P. Wacker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carpenter visited the oil well Sunday evening.

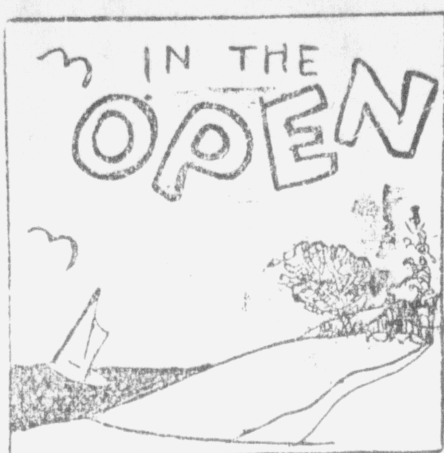
Mrs. Felix Pannill and Mrs. Stella Crowley of Kaufman, spent the week end with Mrs. Pannill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Yant.

Mrs. Mack Pannill, Mr. and Mrs. John Pannill of Kaufman and Mrs. Jesse Wilson visited in the L. M. Yant home Sunday.

Beauford Montgomery visited John Thurman Sunday.

A Chicago doctor says that carpet beating by hand is as good exercise as a man can get.

To teach anything else but observance of law is to teach anarchy and destruction of government. Mineral Wells Index.



By BOOTH MOONEY

People see me on the street and think that I am a young man. Or, anyway, young—just a boy, is what they probably think, who doesn't need to shave very often.

But they are wrong. Dead wrong. Within the past few days I have been borne into my mind that I am getting old. Doddering ancientness stares me in the face. It, like prosperity, is just around the corner. I am inspecting my head for gray hairs, and it surely can not be long before my brow is furrowed and worn.

This discovery snatched me square in the face, and without the slightest warning premonition.

It all came about when Alexander G. Hamilton, Irish (?) promoter of the tent show in town this week, came along and announced that the Boys and Girls of the South, or whatever they're called, were going to make Decatur their headquarters for six days, taking time each night to present a performance to the public.

The advertising matter was flamboyant, and A. G. did not mince words in personally describing to me the wonders of the show. Marvelous, superb, grand, wonderful and plain "dam good" were a few of the lesser adjectives he used.

I thrilled.

You see, I was thinking of the rare times, some years ago, when I attended tent shows and viewed with joy the unfolding of the alleged plot. I had in mind the occasions when I acted out against the unsuspected villain, periodically wept with the heroine as she saw her House of Happiness crumbling about her, and whooped delightedly when the elegant young hero settled the villain's hash for once and all, with one hand lifted the mortgage on the old home-stand, with the other pulled a roll of hundred dollar bank notes from his pants pockets, swept the heroine into his manly embrace and did with her lips as was intended in the beginning.

I was recalling the between-acts periods, when I ate peanuts and candy (with a prize in every box) and watched the funny feller in front of the curtain exchange wise-cracks with the city slicker, with the latter worthy invariably thrown into great confusion and dismay by the smartness of the hick.

I fear I was remembering that first tent show I attended, when I horrifiedly whispered to a companion that the girls didn't wear many clothes, and he, sophisticated and worldly, laughingly replied that the more they didn't have on, the better it was.

These were the things that flashed through my mind as Hamilton gloomily told of the woe that had befallen the members of his outfit. Those things, and the time I erected signs to get a pass, and the numerous other times when I dispensed with formality and slipped under the side of the tent and perched on the buzzards' roost with gratitude in my heart that I had not been caught.

Even before Alex had finished his monologue, I had become fully imbued with the idea that all I needed to do to recapture this ecstasy of former days was to attend a performance of the Southern Boys and Girls.

I went, and I am sorry.

If I had but been content to merely meditate upon the things that had been, I would have achieved a higher degree of happiness.

For now, in my jaded and decrepit age, I could see nothing splendid or noteworthy in the shows.

I am not trying to stoke a sour note in regard to Alexander G's acts. They are, I feel sure, all right. I expected too much. And I found the seats were hard and the air difficult to breathe and the candy lousy, while I did not so much as smell a peanut. The antics of those on the stage failed to amuse me, and I became irritated at the laughter and applause of the youngsters among whom I was seated.

I was glad when it was over. I left the tent and hobbled slowly up the street, straining my eyes in the sight-dimming manner of the very old, and favoring my right leg which I felt to be rheumatic.

Cooking baskets woven of grass so tightly that they hold water as effectively as iron pots are still used by certain Western Indian tribes. Food is actually boiled in these grass containers by dropping in hot stones.

PATRICK HENRY'S BIRTH-DAY OBSERVED, MAY 29TH

Not all the heroes of the revolutionary war earned their glory on bloody battlefields, for many served their country well in legislative halls and other offices of government. One of the greatest of these was Patrick Henry, the Virginia lawyer, whose eloquent tongue was the first in the Old Dominion to sound the war-cry of American independence.

Patrick Henry was born in Hanover county, Virginia, May 29th, 1736, and the United States George Washington bicentennial commission signals the date as an appropriate one for celebration in connection with the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington now being observed throughout the United States. As one of the great patriots of his time, and a warm admirer of George Washington, Henry will be remembered with gratitude, especially during this year dedicated by the entire nation to the memory of the first president.

It was in May 1765, that Patrick Henry, then a twenty-nine year old member of the Virginia house of burgesses, speaking against the Stamp Act, rose to majestic heights to warn Britain's king of the danger of oppressing the American colonies. During that memorable speech occurred one of the most dramatic scenes ever enacted in a legislative assembly.

The house of Burgesses had been thrown into an uproar by the introduction of resolutions denying the power of Great Britain to tax the colonies without their consent. Henry moved the resolutions, and immediately they were opposed by the majority of the house. The debate grew warm, and Patrick Henry, supporting them, denounced as tyranny the Stamp Act.

"Caesar had his Brutus," thundered Henry, "Charles the First, his Cromwell—and George the Third—'Treason,' cried the speaker—'treason, treason,' echoed from every part of the house. "It was," says Judge Tyler, an eye-witness, "one of those trying moments which is decisive of character. Henry faltered not an instant; but rising to a loftier attitude, and fixing on the speaker an eye of the most determined fire, he finished his sentence with the firmest emphasis—may profit by their example. If this be treason, make the most of it!"

This account of the famous speech was approved by Thomas Jefferson who was later to frame the Declaration of Independence which Patrick Henry felt had to come. It is the best known traditional account of the episode, and is supported in the main by a recently discovered, casual, contemporary description in a somewhat milder vein.

Henry beat down the opposition to the resolutions and they were adopted. The impulse spread from Virginia to the rest of the colonies, and the whole continent flamed into resistance.

Events moved rapidly in the year 1775. General Gage was in Boston with British troops sent to punish that city for the opposition to the tea tax. But not yet had the country become embued with the desire to be free.

The colonial governments had all been dissolved and changed, and affairs were administered, by committees and conventions of delegates.

In Virginia the royal governor had fled to a British battleship, and he house of burgesses had been sup-

planted by a convention. In this body, on the morning of March 23, 1775, Patrick Henry exploded—a bombshell by introducing resolutions to mobilize the militia and put the colony in a state of defense. And in support of these resolutions, he delivered what has been termed the greatest short speech in all history—the speech which has to some extent overshadowed his entire life.

With irresistible eloquence the fiery orator painted the picture of America's debasement if she submitted to England's oppression. He pointed out that Britain was planning to enforce the acts of parliament, and for that purpose was accumulating in this hemisphere her armies and navies. The time had passed for argument and the colonies must submit or fight.

And America could fight, he said, armed in the holy cause of liberty. War was inevitable—to retreat meant slavery, the price demanded for life. Then came the stupendous climax when he uttered the immortal words still living in the heart of every American: "I know not what course others may take; but, as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!"

Patrick Henry became the war-governor of his beloved Virginia and served several terms in this office until he decided to retire to private life. But like other patriots of his time he could not resist the call to duty and he later came from seclusion to serve his native state again. Perhaps he would have become a prominent figure in national affairs.

—for he certainly was offered several important positions in the newly formed government, including the portfolio of state—but for the fact that he distrusted the constitution as an encroachment on states' rights.

His lack of sympathy for the new government, however, did not affect his personal relations with George Washington under whose guidance the constitution was framed and put into operation. The great orator and the great soldier of the revolution had only the deepest respect and admiration for each other.

MODEL CONTEST WILL FEATURE AIR SHOW

(Dallas, Texas, May 25.—An aeroplane trip of 500 miles will be awarded the winner of the model airplane contest to be held in conjunction with the Southwestern Aviation Exhibit at the 1932 State Fair of Texas, it has been announced here by Hugo Schoellkopf, chairman of the air show committee.

The contest is open to every person living in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, and is divided into three classes—junior, senior and open classes. Other awards will be made for winners of various classes, one of which will be a \$350 scholarship in an aviation school.

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